

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1647

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, et al.

Application No.: 10/778,002

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated September 12, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendment and response. Applicants petition for a 1-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response from December 12, 2007, to January 12, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

OK to ENTER
RCB
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.